Mr. G. Madhavan: May I know whether it is the policy of Government?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: It cannot be said to be the policy of Government.

Travancore House.

247. ❋**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state the terms and conditions on which the Travancore House at New Delhi is being lent for purposes of the Constituent Assembly?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar: The buildings which are proposed to be lent, which were put up by the Government of India at their own expense, are temporary buildings not fit for permanent retention and are intended to be ultimately demolished by the Government of India at their own expense. The Government of India asked for permission of this Government to retain and use them for the use of the Constituent Assembly, and Government accepted the suggestion.

Construction of new Churches.

248. ❋**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for the construction of new Churches in the years 1120 and 1121 respectively;

(*b*) the number of applications sanctioned in the years 1120 and 1121 respectively; and

(*c*) the number pending disposal out of the applications of 1120 and 1121 respectively?

Mr. V. Ramanuja Aiyangar:

	1120.	1121.
(*a*)	16	7
(*b*)	3	2
(*c*)	Nil	1

Malayalam Pandits.

249. ❋**Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that the recent revision of scales of pay has not benefited the entire personnel of the public service;

(*b*) whether the pay of Malayalam Pandits in English High Schools who were on a scale of pay of Rs. 25-45 from 1935 and who have reached the maximum at that time has been revised till this; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that those referred to in (*b*) have not been benefited by the revision of the scales of pay?

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Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) As far as the Education Department is concerned, all the subordinates have been given the benefit of the revision.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this question does not arise.

Malayalam Pandits.

250. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Malayalam Pandits in English Schools who were getting Rs. 45 a month during retrenchment in 1935 are given a revised scale and pay by the recent revision of scale of pay by the Government; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the negative, whether the Government bestow any consideration over it to redress the grievances of such pandits?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this question does not arise.

Vidwans and Mahopadhyayas.

251. ***Mr. P. Gopalan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what was the scale of pay of both the Mahopadhyayas and Vidwans before the present revision of pay; and

(*b*) what is the present scale of pay of Mahopadhyayas and Vidwans?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) Rs. 25-45 in English Schools and Rs. 22-28 in Malayalam Schools.

(*b*) Mahopadhyayas ... Rs. 45-75.
Vidwans ... Rs. 25-45.

English High School, Vaikom.

252. ***Mr. P. Gopalan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total strength of the Vaikom English High School and

(*b*) the maximum number of students accommodated in a class?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) 1036.

(*b*) 50, on the average.

Schools in Vaikom.

253. ***Mr. P. Gopalan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the unsafe condition of one of the main buildings of the Aiyerkulangara M. M. School at Vaikom; and

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